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**2003 Senate Bill 252** 

Date of enactment: Date of publication\*:

### 2003 WISCONSIN ACT

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**SECTION 2.** 23.0917 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

23.0917 (6m) REVIEW BY JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. (a) In addition to obtaining any necessary approval of the building commission under s. 13.48 or 13.488, the department may not obligate from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a given project or activity any moneys unless it first notifies the joint committee on finance in writing of the proposal. The cochairpersons of the committee shall notify the mem-

bers of the committee of receipt of the proposal. If 3 or more of the members of the committee object to the proposal within 13 working days after the date of the department's notification, the cochairpersons of the committee shall schedule a meeting to review the proposal. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's notification that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the proposal, the department may obligate the moneys. If, within 14 working days after the date of the notification by the department, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the proposal, the department may obligate the moneys only upon approval of the committee.

- (b) Paragraph (a) applies only to an amount for a project or activity that exceeds \$250,000, except as provided in par. (c).
- (c) Paragraph (a) applies to any land acquisition under sub. (5m).

<sup>\*</sup> Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

### BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE BILL 252 (LRB -3027 )

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09-17. S.	Introduced by Senators Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Schultz, Harsdorf, Lazich, Welch, Zien, Roessler and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Gard, Albers, Ainsworth, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, D. Meyer, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Rhoades, Seratti, Suder, Towns, Ward, Hines, Stone, F. Lasee, Lothian, Vrakas and M. Williams.	
09-17 . S.	Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance	366
10-16. S.	Executive action taken.	
10-20 . S.	Report introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 11, Noes 4 (LRB a1036)	41 ~
10-20 . S.	Report passage as amended recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 11, Noes 4	
10-20 . S.	Available for scheduling.	713
10-30 . S.	Placed on calendar 11-5-2003 by committee on Senate Organization.	
11-05 . S.	Read a second time	466
11-05 . S.	Senate amendment 1 adopted	466
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11-05 . S.	Senate amendment 2 adopted	466
11-05 . S.	Ordered to a third reading	466
11-05 . S.	Rules suspended	466
11-05 . S.	Read a third time and passed, Ayes 18, Noes 14	466
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11-20 . A.	Received from Senate	551
11-20 . A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	552
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01-15 . A.	Placed on calendar 1-20-2004 by committee on Rules.	
01-20 . A.	Read a second time	625
01-20. A.	Ordered to a third reading	625
01-20. A.	Rules suspended	625
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#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Before 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, the 2003–05 budget bill, if a land acquisition or development project under the stewardship program would cost more than \$250,000, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) could not obligate money from the stewardship fund for that activity until DNR gave written notice of the proposed activity to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) and gave JCF time to respond to that notice. If the chairpersons of JCF did not notify DNR within 14 days after the date of the DNR's notification that JCF had scheduled a meeting to review the proposed activity, DNR could obligate the money. If the cochairpersons notified DNR that JCF had scheduled a meeting to review the proposed activity, DNR could obligate the money only if JCF approved the proposed activity.

2003 Wisconsin Act 33, as affected by the vetoes, eliminates the requirement that the DNR proposed land acquisition and development projects under the stewardship program be subject to the JCF 14-day passive review process.

This bill reinstates the JCF review of stewardship land acquisition and development projects as it existed before the passage of 2003 Wisconsin Act 33.

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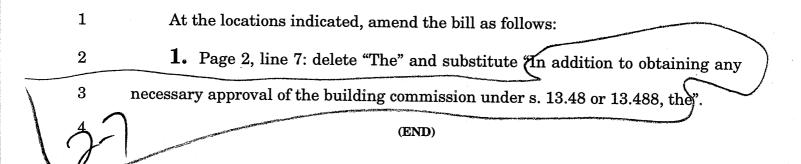
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### SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2003 SENATE BILL 252

October 20, 2003 - Offered by Joint Committee on Finance.



## SENATE AMENDMENT 2, TO 2003 SENATE BILL 252

November 5, 2003 - Offered by Senator Cowles.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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1. Page 2, line 10: after "proposal." insert The cochairpersons of the committee shall notify the members of the committee of receipt of the proposal. If 3 or more of the members of the committee object to the proposal within 13 working days after the date of the department's notification, the cochairpersons of the committee shall schedule a meeting to review the proposal.

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